

Once you have properly configured and connected Light-O-Rama units to the PC, you can test the Unit's™ operation with the Hardware Utility.

### ***Select the Comm Port***

Using the Light-O-Rama Control Panel start the Hardware Utility. When the Hardware Utility starts it automatically connects to the default Light-O-Rama Network Port. If you have not previously set the Comm Port do it now ( see Setting Comm Port )

### ***Select the Unit***

First connect the unit to the PC using a SC485 connector and cable. Make sure that the unit is plugged in and turned on. In the Hardware Utility used the Refresh button to discover the unit. This will take a few seconds. If it takes a long time to Search the Network, and you only have a few units, then reduce the Max Units to a smaller number. This will make searches much faster. When the refresh is complete the Unit should appear in the List of Units. Select the Unit you want to test.

### ***Test the Unit***

Using the various selectors you can send commands to the Unit to turn circuits on and off and to test special effects.